

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An absorbent article, comprising a main part, the main part including a liquid-permeable surface sheet, a liquid-impermeable anti leak sheet, and a liquid-holding absorbent provided between  
5 the surface sheet and the anti leak sheet. The main part is folded into a plurality of layers, and portions of the folded main part that are overlapping with one another along opposite side edges of the main part are bonded together.